

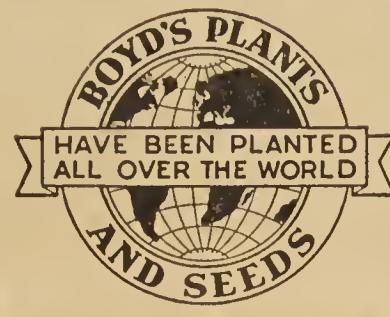
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**A STATEMENT
BY MR. J. AUSTIN BOYD**

My father, Mr. F. C. Boyd, was one of the pioneers in the movement to prevent soil erosion by reforestation. At present he is manager of our nursery and his interest in this important work is keener than ever. About fifteen years ago he accompanied Mr. R. S. Maddox, then State Forester, on an extended trip through the hills and mountains of Tennessee, studying and discussing ways and means to check erosion and thereby increase the cash yield of farm lands. Since that time he has grown and distributed literally millions of trees and tree seedlings, shrubs and vines.

About this same time in a state farther north, another man, whose name was destined to be long remembered, was also seeing a similar vision. That man was Mr. Frank S. Betz, of Hammond, Indiana. He has probably done more than any other man who ever lived to impress upon thousands and thousands of people the vital importance and value of planting trees and tree seeds, and he distributed millions upon millions of both. Several years ago Mr. Betz's health failed and he saw the necessity of getting someone to carry on his work. Whom could he have more logically chosen than this far-seeing man of the Tennessee hills, my father, Mr. F. C. Boyd? And Mr. Betz asked him this—

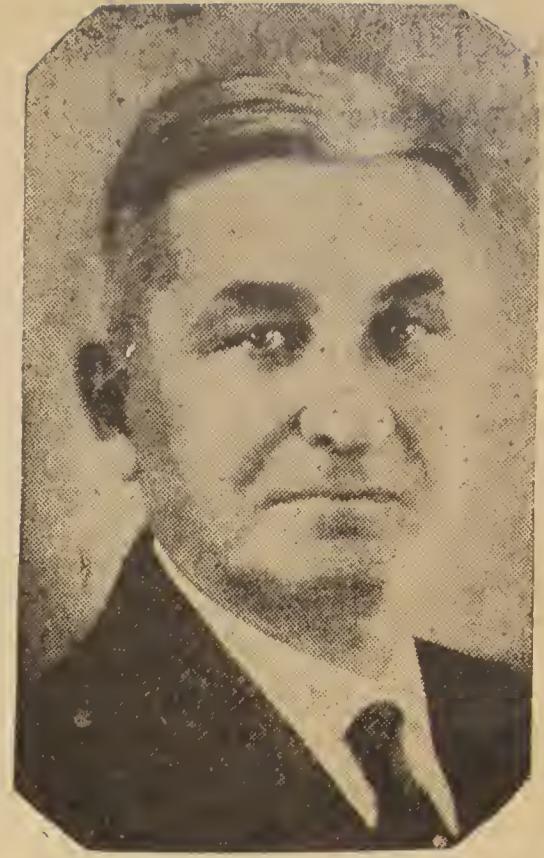
"WILL YOU CARRY ON FOR ME?"



Gullied Area on Farm in 1922, Before Planting

**This is Your
New Copy of**

**BETZ TREE
NEWS**



MR. FRANK S. BETZ
of Hammond, Indiana

**Read It!
Use It!!
Save It!!!**

WE ARE PRESENTING THIS LIST OF FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS, SEED, AND LARGER PLANTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, HOPING THAT WE MAY MAKE A FEW REMARKS THAT WILL ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE WORK OF REFORESTATION AND SOIL EROSION.

It is our intention to sell these trees just as cheap as we possibly can, the thing that we want to do is to help the country and to make people realize the necessity of planting trees, preventing Soil Erosion. In this list we have done our best to get some facts and figures together that will speak for themselves. These figures are taken from Government and other bulletins that we have gathered together. Should anyone find any errors in this bulletin we will be pleased for you to call our attention to it and we will gladly make the correction.

If there is any information that we can give to you we shall be pleased to have you to write to us, and we will gladly be of any assistance that we possibly can.

To the friends and customers of Mr. Betz, we are glad to tell you that he is getting along fine and is able to be out in the yard, but is still in the wheel chair, but physically is in much better condition than he was a year ago. Mr. Betz has cooperated with us to the fullest extent and we all should appreciate the work that he has done these many years.

We hope that this bulletin will be of some benefit to you and when you are through with it, give it to one of your friends that is interested in the work that we are trying to do.

How To Plant Tree Seeds

Trees are easily grown from seeds and you can have thousands of them by selecting from our COMPLETE TREE SEED LIST.

Put them in the open ground outdoors during fall or early spring. Do not cover too deeply and be sure to water them both before and after they come up. Any time during the second fall they can be transplanted to permanent locations.

You can also grow them in pots or boxes in the house if you will water them occasionally after planting and put a paper or burlap over the soil. Lift this every few days and as soon as the first seeds sprout take it off and leave it off. Then water just enough to keep the soil from drying out. In spring these can be put in the open ground.

Some seeds will come up much quicker than others, so do not become discouraged if they do not sprout as soon as you think they should.



The Same Area in 1929. Note the growth Black Locust has made in seven years.

Our country is going to be barren in a few years if we do not get busy and plant trees now. It seems that the many floods we have been having throughout the country would show people that we are going to have to get busy and plant back trees where so many have been cut down in order to stop flood waters. Trees take up rain and prevent high waters.

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